

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF       )  
TIDEWATER UTILITIES, INC., TO MAKE A       )  
REVISION TO THE DELINQUENT BILL           )       PSC DOCKET NO. 03-466T  
SECTION OF ITS TARIFF                       )  
(FILED OCTOBER 27, 2003)                   )

**ORDER NO. 6375**

**AND NOW**, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004;

**WHEREAS**, on November 25, 2003, Tidewater Utilities, Inc. (Tidewater"), filed an amended application seeking to revise certain terms and conditions set forth in section 8.3 of its water service tariff; and

**WHEREAS**, by PSC Order No. 6340 (Jan. 13, 2004) this Commission allowed such revisions to go into effect on a temporary basis and directed Tidewater to publish public notices of the revisions; and

**WHEREAS**, consistent with the directives in Order No. 6340, such notices solicited objections and comments concerning the revisions and cautioned that in the absence of such comments or objections the Commission might allow the revisions to go into effect on a permanent basis without a hearing or further notice; and

**WHEREAS**, no person or entity filed comments or objections in response to the public notices published on January 20 and 21, 2004; and

**WHEREAS**, Staff has not identified any reason not to allow the revisions to go into effect on a permanent basis;

Now, therefore, **IT IS ORDERED:**

1. That the proposed revisions to the terms and conditions of section 8.3 of Tidewater Utilities, Inc.'s P.S.C. Del. No. 6 tariff, as set forth in the amended application filed by that utility on November 25, 2003, are hereby allowed to go into effect on a permanent basis as of the date of this Order.

2. That Tidewater Utilities, Inc., shall make the appropriate modifications to its tariff to implement this Order.

3. That the Commission reserves the jurisdiction and authority to enter such further Orders in this matter as may be deemed necessary or proper.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

/s/ Arnetta McRae  
Chair

/s/ Joshua M. Twilley  
Vice Chair

/s/ Joann T. Conaway  
Commissioner

/s/ Donald J. Puglisi  
Commissioner

/s/ Jaymes B. Lester  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/ Karen J. Nickerson  
Secretary